

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Matthew Harris, 2008 graduate of St. Walter School on attaining the rank of **Illinois State Scholar!**

Matthew has worked hard for this recognition and deserves it. Matthew realized how important his education is and how far it can take him. Our future depends on hard working young people like Matthew.

We at St. Walter School are proud of you Matthew and all that you have accomplished thus far. Keep up the great work Matthew and the best to you in your future endeavors.

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We are very proud of the fact our children attend St. Walter School. As an alumnus of St. Walter, I am well aware of the high caliber of teaching and the expectations of the student body. St. Walter is blessed with some of the greatest teachers and they are dedicated to some of the finest teaching of both rigorous curriculum and the Catholic faith. Our children love to go to school each day and as we see their impressive academic and social progress along with the individual attention they receive from each and every teacher and staff member of St. Walter, we are sure we have made the best choice for our children's education.

Katie & Dave Clark

Class of 1994

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My husband and I were looking for a school that would be beneficial for our family. St. Walter School was just what we were looking for - a challenging curriculum, involved parents and teachers, a diverse population as we are an interracial family, and so much more. Our sons' spirituality grew so greatly, that they were baptized Catholic the following year that they were enrolled. St. Walter School is the perfect place for children to be educated and grow in their faith in a loving family atmosphere

Mr. & Mrs. Echols

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If it is true that it takes a village to raise a child then St. Walter School has been our village. It has been our experience at St. Walter that every person there in the community whether teacher or student, is looking out for our child's best interest both spiritually and academically. St. Walter gives my children a sense of community and a spiritual foundation. Academically with the tools they have been taught at St. Walter, they are prepared to flourish

at the next level. Whenever they walk through the doors of St. Walter they consider themselves at home.

Dave and Lisa Healy

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St. Walter School: A monumental rock in the community since I was a child!! A school which has fostered and nourished a spirit of community in a faith-based, wholesome environment for many decades!!

Wow, it has been 7 years and I remember sitting and thinking “what school will my son attend for his elementary education? Which school has high rigor in the classroom? And most importantly, which school has a great reputation of integrating religion with academics?”

I realized that I instantly knew the answer! **St. Walter School!!**

I chose St. Walter School because I was highly influenced by its reputation for academic excellence, affinity with the mission and tradition of the Catholic faith, and its reputation for developing students both intellectually and spiritually. Another important factor that really stood out to me is that the school offers structure (uniforms and dress code); discipline; and a faculty and staff (whom several are alumni) committed to students development, both academically and spiritually and athletically. I love the fact that the children are involved in service/community projects. The school offers extra-curricular activities for children from band to chess club to soccer, just to name a few. The small class size is an added bonus where my son can receive personal/individual attention. And also, because of the size of the school and the interaction between all the grades, the children become friends with not only children in their class, but all grades. Through matriculation and participation in the school academia and activities, morals, values and leadership skills are instilled in the children, which are also reflected in their behavior, both in and out of the classroom.

Most importantly, the decision maker...St. Walter has historically graduated students who are Christians and who are prepared to meet the challenges and pursue the opportunities of secondary education!

Deidre Battle

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